



FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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First information of a cognizable offence reported under Section 154 Cr.P.C. at P.S.

1. Name of the complainant: Purulia Sub-Station Raghunath Prasad Sontalidh Year: 2024 FIR No: 59/24 Date: 09/08/24  
 2. Act: IPC Section: 379/411/414 Sections:  
 3. Act: Section: Other acts & Sections: 21(1)(4) mined & mined (R-D) Act 00.25 hr.  
 4. a) General Diary Reference: Entry No: 303 Time:  
 b) Occurrence of Offence: Day: Saturday Date: 08/08/24 Time: 22:45 hr.  
 c) Information received Date: 09/08/2024 Time: 10:25 hr G.D. No: 303 at the P.S.

5. Place of Occurrence: a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Approx 5 km North from PS to P.O  
 b) Address: At Aguitard village Harimandir, vin- Aguitard  
PS- Santalidh, Dist- Purulia Beat No: Anchal- Cheliyama, Tl no- 03  
 c) In case outside limit of the Police Station, then the name of P.S. District:

6. Complainant / Informant:  
 a) Name: Sulay Sen Mahato  
 b) Father's / Husband's Name:  
 c) Date / Year of Birth: Nationality: Indian  
 e) Address: AS1 of Police Santalidh PS, Dist- Purulia

7. Details of known suspects (if any) with full particulars (Attach separate sheet, if necessary):  
 1) Rajesh Bauri s/o - Hirabai Bauri vin- Baradin PS- Santalidh, Dist- Purulia (Driver of the tractor having Reg No - WB81/1427.  
 2) Kapil Deb Mahato s/o - U-Sankar Mahato vin- Baradin, PS- Santalidh, Dist- Purulia (Driver of the tractor having Reg No - WB820/5886.  
 3) owner of the tractor having Reg No - WB81/1427.  
 4) owner of the tractor having Reg No - WB820/5886.

8. Reasons for delay in reporting to the complainant/informant: Does not apply  
 9. Particulars of properties stolen or lost (Attach separate sheet, if required):  
 1) one tractor having Reg No - WB81/1427 attached with 100 cft S&S.  
 2) one tractor having Reg No - WB820/5886 attached with 100 cft S&S.  
 10. Total value of properties stolen/lost: Not noted  
 11. Inquest made: Does not apply  
 12. FIR Contained in separate sheet (if required):

The original written Complaint of the complainant which is treated as FIR is attached herewith.

13. Action taken: Since the offence is cognizable of offence (s) 379/411/414 IPC and read with Section 21(1)(4) mined & mined (R-D) Act registered the case and took up the investigation directed AS1 Prasanta Bhattacharya to take up the investigation/transferred to P.S. on point of jurisdiction. FIR read over to the Complainant/informant, advised to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant/informant free of cost.

Sulay Sen Mahato  
 Signature/Thumb impression of the Complainant/Informant

Ano 09/08/24  
 Inspector-In-Charge  
 Signature of the Officer-in-Charge: Habibur Rahman  
 Name: Habibur Rahman  
 Rank: SI of Police  
 Number of copy: Santalidh PS.



To,  
The Inspector In-Charge,  
Santaldih Police Station,  
Dist. - Purulia.



Ref: Santaldih PS G.D.E. No 296, dt. 08.06.2024.

Respected sir,

In producing herewith the 02 arrested accused persons namely (i) Rajesh Bauri (45Y), S/O Hiralal Bauri and (ii) Kapil Deb Mahatha (35Y), S/O Lt. Sankar Mahatha both of Vill. - Poradih, PS - Santaldih, Dist. - Purulia and 02 (Two) seized tractors i.e. (i) One tractor (Mahindra 275DI) having registration no. WB81/1427 attached with trolley loaded with sand approx 100 CFT and (ii) One tractor (Powertrac) having registration no. WB82D/5686 attached with trolley loaded with sand approx 100 CFT and also produced Seizure List. The nub of the fact in a nutshell is that on 08.06.2024 while I, along with C/586 Bholanath Dey & C/2025 Arjun Kuiry, were performing spl. night mobile duty vide Santaldih PS GDE no. 296, dated 08.06.2024, at Santaldih PS area, I, received a tip off at about 22:15 hrs, that 02 tractors were illegally carrying sand from Gowai river bank near Aguitard village Harimandir and going towards BCW colony. Subsequently, I informed the matter to IC Santaldih PS and Duty officer vide Santaldih PS GDE No 300 dated 08.06.2024 and as per direction of IC Santaldih PS I along with force proceeded towards Aguitard village Harimandir to work out the tip off. While, I along with force arrived at near Aguitard village road under Santaldih PS and found that, 02 (two) tractors as identical as received prior information coming from Aguitard village side towards BCW colony side.

Subsequently, I, along with force proceeded to detain the tractors and reached at the spot i.e. Aguitard village Harimandir, PS - Santaldih at 22:45 hrs but seeing the police persons the drivers of the tractors tried to flee away with tractor loaded with sand and we apprehended them. On being asked, they disclosed their name and address as i) Rajesh Bauri (45Y), S/O Hiralal Bauri and (ii) Kapildeb Mahatha (35Y), S/O Lt. Sankar Mahatha both of Vill. - Poradih, PS - Santaldih, Dist. - Purulia but unable to produce any valid documents in respect of the said tractors as well as loaded sand in it. They also stated that as per consent with the owners of the both tractors, they are running this business by means of illegal transportation of sand for their wrongful gain.

During enquiry, it is ascertain that the drivers of the said tractors loaded the said sand in cahoots with the owners of the vehicles (tractor) by illegal means for selling the same to make profit by dishonestly and they had been running a clandestine business by transporting the same at Jharkhand State. So, it is reason to believe that they in cahoots with the owner of the vehicles procured the said sand from Gowai river bank near Aguitard village by fraudulently means or theft by any means for transporting the same at Jharkhand State to run clandestine business. As per source information, they have been engaged in the said illegal sand lifting business since long behind the eyes of the administration.

So, I arrested the above noted accused observing all arresting guidelines. During interrogation they also confessed their guilt in this case. I also seized the above noted tractors along with trolley loaded with sand with proper seizure list duly signed by witnesses. On demand they failed to produce their driving license. Thereafter, I brought the arrested persons and the seized tractors along with the loaded sand into the trolley to Santaldih PS.

Under above fact and circumstances I, pray before you to start a specific case against the above noted driver namely i) Rajesh Bauri (45Y), S/O Hiralal Bauri and (ii) Kapildeb Mahatha (35Y), S/O Lt. Sankar Mahatha both of Vill. - Poradih, PS - Santaldih, Dist. - Purulia and the owner of the above noted tractors i.e. (i) One tractor (Mahindra 275DI) having registration no. WB81/1427 and (ii) One tractor (Powertrac) having registration no. WB82D/5686 under proper sections of law.

Date - 09/06/2024

Your's faithfully,

Received on 09/06/24 at 00:25 hr  
and started Santaldih PS case  
no - 59/24 dt 09/06/24 u/s -  
379/40/414 IPC & 21 (1) (u)  
mines & minerals (RAD) Act.

Sundarsan Mahato  
Asst of Santaldih PS  
Dist - Purulia  
Dt - 09-06-24

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09/06/24.

Inspector-in-charge  
Santaldih P.S  
Dist - Purulia